Training Institute for Hydrographic Survey at Patna

1429. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it was announced in the inaugural function of the Inland Waterways Authority of India about two years back that ultra-modern Training Institute for Hydrographic Survey and other technical professional training would be set up at Patna (Gaighat, Patna);

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Bihar had also declared in the said function that adequate land as suggested by the Authorities stood transferred to the Central Government pending completion of formalities;

(c) whether it is also a fact that efforts are now being made to divert the institute from Patna to Goa or any other place in the south on the plea of some controversy on the price of the land between the State Government and the Authority; and

(d) if so, by when the above institute is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) IWAI has informed that during the function organised on 27-1-1987 at Patna to inaugurate dredging operation, there was a mention about establishing a National level training institute in the IWT Sector.

(b) The Government of Bihar gave an order for possession of about 6.5 acres of land to IWAI subject to the terms and conditions to be settled later on.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The present level of Inland Water Transport operations does not justify the establishment of an exclusive training institute.

Entry of Multinationals for road development projects

1430. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is pressing Government to permit multinationals for the giant road deveolpment projects for which it has agreed to give financial assistance to the tune of 250 million dollars;

(b) whether Government have accepted the above condition; and

(c) if so, whether the road development projects fall into Government's policy of foreign investmet in high-technology industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि से गुजरात को सहायता

1431. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि से गुजरात को कितनी सहायता दी गई है;

(ख) उपर्युक्त सहायता किन-किन राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के लिए दी गई थी; और

(ग) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान गुजरात में किन-किन परियोजनाओं पर कार्य आरंभ होने और उनके लिए कितनी धनराशि का प्रावधान किये जाने की संभावना है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सड़क